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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE STUDENT

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SENATOR PACKWOOD'S OFFICE THAT MISS PHAN THI NGOC PHO WHO IS CURRENTLY A STUDENT AT REGIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER, 30 ORANGE GROVE ROAD. SUBJECT'S PERMIT TO REMAIN SINGAPORE EXPIRES NOVEMBER 20 AND WE ARE INFORMED THAT SHE FACES FORCIBLE RETURN TO VIETNAM.

2. SUBJECT APPLIED FOR ENTRY INTO CANADA AND WAS APPROVED. HOWEVER, SHE RECEIVED LETTER FROM HOME ASKING HER TO RETURN TO VIETNAM. SHE WITHDREW HER APPLICATION BUT DID NOT RETURN TO VIETNAM WHEN SHE FOUND THAT MANY STUDENTS HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTERS. SHE RETURNED TO CANADIANS ONLY TO FIND HER "SLOT" HAD BEEN GIVEN TO ANOTHER REFUGEE.

3. UNDER PRESENT PAROLE CRITERIA SUBJECT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY. SHE HAS NO U.S. TIES EXCEPT PROSPECTIVE SPONSOR PROFESSOR JOE PIERCE OF PORTLAND. SUBJECT WENT TO EMBASSY AND WAS TOLD ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO SEND HER TO ST.

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JOHNS FOR PROCESSING INTO SOME COUNTRY AS REFUGEE.

4. WILL EMBASSY ATTEMPT INSURE SUBJECT DOES NOT FACE
FORCIBLE RETURN TO VIETNAM AND SHE CAN BE GIVEN CHANCE FOR
THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT. WE PREPARED ASK UNHCR TO SEEK
RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HER. KISSINGER

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